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## United Church 43rd Anniversary Services and Supper Well Attended

The 43rd anniversary service and supper of the Irma United Church were held on Sunday, November 15 and Monday, Nov. 16.

The Rev. E. F. Kemp, former pastor here and gave two very lovely anthems, "It was Glad," and "O Come and Worship." The choir is especially fortunate as the Sunday service and Beauty are in Thy Sanctuary and told of the strength and beauty available to all who truly and consistently worship in the House of God.

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On Monday evening about 250 folk attended the supper and enjoyed a delicious meal together which was so capably served by the W.A. members and friends.

After supper Mrs. H. W. Inglis had everyone sing merrily. Then the Rev. H. W. Inglis spoke of the church's work in our community and how far-reaching results which we do not always see occur when our young people go out into the world and find a place of service for the church in larger centres.

Misses Iris Hurst, Dorothy Joan McLaughlin, Jeannette Pond and Pat Milne sang a fine quartet and encore. Mrs. McLean gave a humorous reading and two well prepared piano duets by Frances Ink and Doris Taylor were enjoyed. Mrs. M. Enger spoke a few words concerning the work of the W.A. and the choir sang an anthem. Following this a film "The Unquenchable Flame" was shown. This film ably presented the faith and courage of the early Christian martyrs and held a challenge to us all to confirm the Faith of our Fathers. Mr. Inglis dismissed the gathering with a benediction.

## Southern Sayings

Mrs. P. Funk was a visitor to the city while ago taking treatments up there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber were city visitors last week. Mr. Reber remaining to have X-ray treatments at the clinic again.

Taken from the Community Press, Loughheed section, was the following: Elmer Jones, an oldtimer of Irma, celebrated 24 years ago, dropped in to see me last week (Fred Rogers). She had been spending a week with Roggansacks and renewing acquaintances in this district and her nephew and family Roy Reber of Irma. She is looking well and of course we complimented each other on how young, each looked, and I could just imagine each of us saying "Oh, you liar," as we parted, but it's a nice kind of a liar.

Mr. Arthur Jackson who was away for awhile has returned to the district again.

Mr. Glen Ross of Belleville, Ont., now in Edmonton, was a visitor at his Uncle George Foreman last week.

Mr. Harold Bates and Lawrence Blotkrell of Theodore, Sask., arrived at the R. Reber home Monday night to visit their old friend Arnold Laing before going on to Edmonton.

Remember the Strawberry Plains W.I. Bazaar and Sale of Homecoming on Nov. 28.

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank those who sent gifts and cards to Trevor during his sickness and to those who helped in any way to make it possible for us to go to see him. Your thoughtfulness was much appreciated.

—Edgar and Beatrice Jones

## Divisional Board Meet November 13

Minutes of the Wainwright School Division Board meeting November 13, 1953.

Hill—that the minutes of the October meeting be adopted, as read. Cd.

Correspondence was read and dealt with in the usual manner. Lawson—that Dr. Folkins be empowered to arrange for the digging of a well for use at the Chauvin School teachers. Cd. Lawson—that the bricks and furnace at the Mascot School grounds be sold to H. S. Zajic. Cd.

Messrs. Bendall, Cargill, McKeever, Benoit and Olson met with the Board re mileage on the Prosperity Bus route during such times as the regular school bus failed to operate. No action taken at this meeting.

Messrs. Bricker and Saville of the Village of Hardisty met with the Divisional Board requesting information as to the possibilities of the joining of the Wainwright School Division. Both parties would seek further information within the next few weeks so that further discussion re this matter could take place.

Lawson—that Mr. F. Maull's tender for the Doley School House in the amount of \$500.00 cash be accepted and that he be advised of same. Cd.

Hill—that accounts be paid for the month of October in the amount of \$33,954.08 and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting. Cd.

Mr. Hall reported that Mrs. McRoberts, teacher of the Jarow school was forced to resign owing to ill health. Every effort will be made to secure the services of another teacher as soon as possible.

Lawson—that the Sup't's report be adopted. Cd.

McLeod—that the gas supply for the new Wainwright school be investigated and that a letter be forwarded to the company and also to the Board of Public Utilities at Edmonton for further information. Cd.

McLeod—that the following recommendations as received from the Wainwright Local Board receive approval from the Divisional Board. Cd.

Ribbles—Kristenson that the Divisional Board take the necessary steps to re-organize a Local Trustees' Ass'n at this point. Further that the Division send a letter to Mr. Moffat of Prince George for information re school accommodation for Army Personnel's children.

Hissett—that the secretary be instructed to inform the local RCMP re loss of planks and other material from the Mascot school site and also lay a charge if necessary. Cd.

Zajic—that tenders be called for the erection of addition according to the specified plans to the Edgerton School No. 2044 and that same be considered on Wednesday, November 25. Tenders to be on hand not later than noon of Wednesday, Nov. 25. Cd.

Hissett—that the Greenhills bus route be extended to within 2 miles of G. Rutledge's place to accommodate his child. Cd.

Hissett—that Mr. V. Trefrey be requested to board up the windows of the White Cloud school during the period of vacancy for protection to glass. Cd.

Folkins—that teachers arrange for their Christmas Concerts to be held on the 22nd or 23rd of December, no alternative. Cd.

McLeod—adjourn. Cd.

Next meeting Dec. 4.

## TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are invited for care of the Village Skating Rink. Please return such tenders not later than November 25, 1953. Secretary-Treasurer Village of Irma.

## Rural Electrification Association Formed At Jarow

At an enthusiastic meeting held at Jarow the Rural Electrification Association was formed. H.B. Smith was elected president. W. R. Meakins, sec-treas; members of executive, Ralph Mark, A. Overby and Geo. Bridgeman. The hall was packed when Mr. Bolton of Calgary addressed the gathering. If anyone in the outlying area wishes to join the Association they should contact members of the REA executive.

## Regular Business At Council Meeting

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Council of the Village of Irma, held in the Village Office on the 12th day of November, 1953 at 8 p.m.

Councillors present: W. Symington, W. N. Frickeleton, V. Sampson. Mayor Frickeleton presiding.

Minutes of the previous regular monthly meeting were presented and on motion of Frickeleton were adopted as written.

Correspondence dealt with as herein set under.

Dept. Municipal Affairs: Availability of Departmental Assessment for Annual Assessments. Filed.

Frickeleton moved that Secretary reply that Assessor from Department will not be required until 1954.

Dept. of Public Welfare: Reinstatement of M.A. No. 2374. Filed.

Irma W.I. re Grant and Condition of Rest Room.

Moved by Frickeleton that Council tender thanks for Grant of \$50.00 toward maintenance of Rest Room and further that the Council would be quite willing to have the Irma W.I. assume responsibility for the care and maintenance of the Rest Room. The Council to continue to assume all costs incurred in connection therewith.

Deputy Provincial Treasurer: Re Capital Expenditure Debture Borrowings 1954.

Frickeleton—that Secretary reply that no loan under the Municipal Capital Expenditure Loans Act are contemplated during 1954.

Canadian Cancer Society: Re Various services available. Filed.

Alberta Civil Defence: re Civil Defence Orientation Course. Filed.

Dept. Public Health: re Inclusion of the Village of Irma in the Minburn-Vermilion Health Unit.

Frickeleton—that Council obtain more information thereon. Symington—that we advertise for tenders for care of rink. Such tenders to be returned not later than November 25, 1953.

Council considered the offer of F. J. Murray to dispose of Lot 9, Block 8, Plan 1560W to the Council. No action.

Secretary reported completion of Supplementary Voters' List 1953. And that provisions as contained in Section 112 Town and Village Act, Form 6, of the Schedule had been complied with.

Financial Statement: Municipal Receipts \$185.70. Disbursements \$443.20. Net Balance \$1205.77. Cemetery Trust \$245.69. Agri. Trust \$508.64.

Sampson—that the Financial Statement be accepted and incorporated in the minutes of this meeting and further that the accounts as herein set under amounting to \$601.38 be paid. Adjourn.

## NOTICE

Organization meeting of the 4H Beef Club on Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. in the Irma school. Officers will be elected and a discussion held in regard to a tour to take place shortly. Full attendance is requested. New members always welcome.

## Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Noonan of Vermilion will be demonstrating the latest line of Tupperware to all who are interested at the home of Mrs. John Bars, Monday evening, November 23.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Clair Lukens left for Edmonton Sunday to enter the University hospital. Colonel Mewburn wing, to undergo an operation for the removal of shrapnel from his leg.

Mrs. Hunter is a guest of her sister Mrs. W. H. Prior for a few days en route to her home at the Coast.

Miss Sarah Sherry left Tuesday on a visit to her friends in Winnipeg.

Messrs. Percy Miller and John Bars have been named delegates to the FUA convention in Edmonton in December.

Several ladies enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Monday when Mrs. E. C. Prior entertained some prospective "customers" for Mrs. Ivan Currie who was collecting for the Bible Society.

Mrs. R. V. Prior was a city visitor this week.

At the Triangle Association meeting Monday, it was decided to hold a series of Bingos at the schools this winter. The first Bingo will be at Albert, Saturday, December 12 at 8:30 p.m. Prizes will be played for and refreshments sold. The Association would also like to thank everyone who helped to make the Tea and Rummage Sale so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lambert are enjoying a visit from their daughter Irene, Mrs. R. P. Charon until after Christmas as her husband has been sent overseas in the latest brigade to Germany.

We are sorry to hear that Marjory Meyer has been a patient in Mannville hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peasey and family of the Saulteaux district left this week for a three-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Peasey at the Coast.

## Easterly Echoes

Mr. R. Dempsey and Mr. Martin Creasey motored to Edmonton on business the first of the week.

Mr. John Newton went to Mr. Chas. Ford's camp at Whitecourt but the camp will not be open for a few weeks.

Mr. Harold Morse made a business trip to Flaxcombe, Sask. Frances Ink and Lois Taylor assisted at the United Church Anniversary Celebration at Irma on Monday last by playing a piano duet during the program.

Mr. Jack Taylor took in the wedding course at Wainwright last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor are driving a new Mercury. They will be Mr. Seth Oldham made a business trip to Edmonton.

Highway 14 is in a much improved condition through here now. The surveyors are busy plotting the route for the rebuilding of it and future hard surfacing. For the most part it follows its present route plus being widened to the south. George Nemo won a dollar on the Dollar Cleaners program for the second time in recent months.

Mr. Howard Oldham made a business visit to Flaxcombe.

We are glad to see Mr. Geo. McLean home from hospital.

## Card of Thanks

Many thanks to all those who so kindly sent me cards and fruit and came to visit me while in hospital. I appreciated your kindness very much.

—Mrs. Obert Lovig

## Card of Thanks

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the W.I. women who sent me the basket of fruit, and the many people who visited me while I was in the hospital.

—Marjorie Meyer

## Coyotes Discussed at Service Bd. Meeting

A meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural Service Board was held at the Wainwright Municipal Office on Thursday afternoon, October 15.

Messrs. Archibald, Garrioch, Folkins and Robblee present, also Mr. H. V. Harvey, Field Supervisor.

Mr. Archibald in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Garrioch—that the minutes of Sept. 3, 1953 be adopted as read. Cd.

The matter of the Western Canadian Weed Control Conference to be held in Edmonton November 26-27, 1953 discussed.

Archibald—that Messrs. Folkins and Harvey be delegates to the Western Canadian Weed Control Conference. Cd.

Mr. H. V. Harvey, Field Supervisor, gave his report of activities since the last meeting advising the Board that a monthly report had been submitted to Council each month, it was noted in the written report that 42 miles of Road Side Spraying for weeds and brush had been completed and enough 245T was on hand for an additional 42 miles. Other matters of his report is contained in the following motions and recommendations.

Folkins—that the report of the Field Supervisor be accepted. Cd.

Archibald—that in the matter of condemnation notices under the weed Control Act be put into effect as the Field Supervisor deems fit. Cd.

Bangs vaccination program for 1953-54 discussed in detail and in the matter of remuneration for helpers and organizers that proper persons be engaged and be paid at the rate of 80¢ per hour and 10 cents per mile for miles necessarily travelled.

Sale of Polbor and Sodium Chlorate discussed. No action recorded.

Coyote Control Policy dealt with. The Board was advised that 325 guns and 700 Cyanide shells were on loan or had been loaned over the district and that a complete report of results was not obtainable.

Folkins—that the Field Supervisor call in Cyanide Guns and shells and that they be redistributed in smaller amounts and to insure a report of results that a deposit of \$5.00 be collected from each person requesting coyote control supplies to be refunded if and when a report of results is received. Cd.

Archibald—that a recommendation be made to the Municipal Council that 1000 be used in the enclosed park area this winter and the necessary application be made to the Field Crops branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. Cd.

The Board having regard for the result of plebiscites held in the Municipal District this year that the Secretary write the Directors of the Wainwright and Edgerton Seed Cleaning Plant Board, that if they care to meet the Wainwright Service Board in view of arranging by mutual agreement a location for a Seed Cleaning Plant a date for a meeting would be arranged.

Archibald—that a petition re a Pure Bred Sire Area be set up and the Field Supervisor be custodian of same and circulate same while on Bangs Vaccination through the district. Cd.

No more business before the meeting.

Folkins—that this meeting adjourn to reconvene at the call of the chair. Cd.

## Card of Thanks

I wish to thank my friends and relatives for their thoughtfulness during my stay in hospital. For cards, letters, refreshments and personal visits.

—Mrs. Merle Knudson

## Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. Hollinger and Gordon, accompanied by Mrs. Saire spent last week-end in the city.

Edmonton visitors on Tuesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson.

Sharon Ladies Aid held a successful chicken supper on the 14th. To all those attended a hearty thanks.

Last Sunday evening at Sharon Luther League Mr. Lloyd Olsen of Sedgewick was guest speaker. His topic developed the aims of The Lutheran Brotherhood. Pastor Knudson spoke briefly on Christian Stewardship, showing some excellent slides, as well, in conjunction with his theme.

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—Clipped from the Journal.

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## Jarrow News

Rev. H. W. Inglis will conduct the service at the Jarrow church on Sunday, November 22 at 4 p.m.

Congratulations go to Mr. and Mrs. Budzinski (the former Joyce Firkus) on the birth of a daughter, Karen Dianne, a sister for Brenda.

The former T. A. Lindberg house which was moved to the Jarrow school last Monday the 9th. Members of the School Bd. are Lawrence White, Ernie Young, Percy Wright, with Gordon Meakins as Secretary.

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Boxes of chocolates were raffled off at the Batts dance last Friday night. Little Lyle Orzechski and R. Sherman were the lucky ones. And speaking of luck, W. R. Meakins was the winner of a Five Dollar bill at an Elks' Lodge meeting at Kin-sella.

The coyotes want to be careful when Kenny Orzechski is around as he shot two of them last Saturday morning.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Harry Meakins is a patient in the Viking hospital.

About 26 relatives were at the station last Thursday night when Mrs. C. White and Mrs. Urmasen left on the flier to return to their homes in the East. They have spent the last six weeks visiting with Mrs. White's brothers and their families, Bob and Harry Meakins.

Did you know that since 1949 July has displaced June as the most popular month for marriages in Canada?

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## EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

### POLIO PROBLEMS

EDMONTON—Alberta's list of poliomyelitis sufferers continues to grow. By the end of last week there had been about 1,150 since the beginning of the year, most of them since mid-summer. Eighty persons were listed as polio fatalities.

Medical personnel, private and governmental, were at a loss to explain a sudden upsurge around the capital city. Earlier in the fall the majority of cases, although by no means all, were reported from southern centres, particularly in the Calgary area. But from Nov. 6 to 13, there were more than 45 cases in Edmonton alone and several from surrounding areas.

It was found necessary to have more iron lungs, the life-saving apparatus for serious cases, flown in from Winnipeg and a dozen on order from a Boston manufacturer were rushed to the province by the RCAF at the week-end.

From a disease that was once considered an attacker of the young, and called infantile paralysis, polio has become a scourge of all ages. It is no respecter of wealth or environment, striking in the city and the rural areas. In the isolation ward of the Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton and in hospitals in many parts of the province, doctors and nurses directed 24-hour-a-day, seven-day-a-week care to those who have been stricken. Some require treatment in iron lungs to maintain their breathing, while others need only special bed care.

Where possible family doctors keep mild polio cases at home.

Even after the infectious or quarantine period of the disease (14 days) is over, there remains in many cases the long task of restoring the use of limbs and muscles. It is a job that requires faith and hope on the part of both nursing staff and the patient. Physio-therapy work, for those suffering from severe paralysis, takes several months in some cases, and provincial department of health officials report that some 1952 polio cases still are in hospital for rehabilitation.

Fortunately, many cases are not the most severe and can be treated like other communicable

diseases. For the serious ones, there is the knowledge that medical and hospital staffs have their hearts in the job of nursing the patients back to health.

Citizens, who have children, wives or other relatives in the isolation wards have nothing but praise for the work being done.

In the iron lung rooms of the isolation ward, of course, the patients lying on their backs, their bodies from the neck down, enclosed in large metal and glass cylinders—the mechanical lungs. Beneath the lung, a large bellows pulsifies gently in and out, worked by electricity. The effect as the bellows pulls out, is to draw out the patient's abdomen and pull down the diaphragm. Then, as it moves in, the abdomen and diaphragm return to their normal positions.

In other words, the lung is stimulating the breathing conditions, which the patient is unable to do for himself.

At the same time, the breathing passages must be kept free of mucus and other secretions, which might cut off the patient's air. Therefore, the patient's head is lower than the rest of his body and the secretions are drawn out through the mouth, or in some cases through an incision made through the throat and windpipe. Solid foods cannot be taken by iron lung patients and liquid nutrition is fed, drop by drop, directly into the stomach. Body fluids are kept in balance in the same manner.

Constant attention is necessary for the patient's condition must be under vigilance at all times. Minutes lost in observing an adverse change could be fatal.

Costs of medical attention for iron lung patients are high, running in some cases, hospital authorities say, to \$50 a day. Imagine the total cost for patients, some of whom are lung cases for more than a week.

Although the provincial government is contributing to polio treatment, some hospital authorities feel more is required. They point out that while the government pays the costs of rehabilitation of polio cases, it does not aid in meeting the costs of infectious cases in the 14-day period, usually the most costly. The extent of this year's epidemic may bring some advances in treatment and financial aid. Certainly doctors and hospital staffs have gained considerable knowledge through actual practice.

### RABIES QUARANTINES LIFTED

Ottawa, Oct. 28 — It is announced by the Canada Department of Agriculture that all quarantines imposed on account of rabies affecting the provinces of Manitoba, Sask., that part of Alberta south of the 53rd parallel North Latitude, and the Queen Charlotte Islands have been lifted.

This action has been made possible by the present favorable position brought about by quarantine measures, the protective vaccination of dogs and the successful efforts to reduce the inroads of predatory wild life, such as wolves, foxes, etc., which are carriers and spreaders of rabies.

It is pointed out by Dr. T. Childs, Veterinary Director General, that rabies exists and probably will continue to exist among predatory wild life in all the northern areas of Canada. That situation poses a continuous menace to both domestic animals and humans in northern districts and in more southern areas in multiplicity of predatory wild life is not adequately controlled.

The Veterinary Director General stresses that there can be no assurance that rabies will not again be spread southward by rapid predators. As dogs are the chief spreaders of rabies in populated areas, people throughout Canada, and particularly those living in northern areas of the Western Provinces, are advised and urged to keep their dogs under strict control and beware of the stray or ownerless dog.

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## News Items From Kinsella &amp; District

Mr. and Mrs. P. Moller are visiting relatives at several points in Saskatchewan.

A large number of relatives and friends held a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Piowar on Saturday evening, November 14 on the occasion of Mr. and Mrs. Piowar's 25th wedding anniversary. The honored couple were presented with a china cabinet.

Visitors to Edmonton recently included Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. C. Barker, Miss A. Barker and Mr. C. Overbo.

Mrs. J. Lancaster attended a farewell party which was held last Tuesday, Nov. 10 at the B. Bailey home in honor of Mrs. B. Bailey and Mr. F. Bailey who are leaving the Glenora district to make their home at Czar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. H. Turner of Vermilion.

Mr. D. Tessman returned with them to Vermilion where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark are spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. R. Loney at Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawluk of New Westminster, B.C., are visiting members of their family in the Metropolitan district.

Miss Dorothy Smith spent the week-end with her cousin Mary Ann Brown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker.

Miss Shirley Davis of Edmonton was a week-end visitor at her home here.

Mrs. R. Stevens is spending a few days in Calgary with her daughters, Mrs. G. Witts and Mrs. A. Squair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenwood and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Whidden at Hardisty.

## GOOD NEWS FOR FAT PEOPLE

**NEW YORK**—The idea that being overweight makes you easier prey to heart disease—unless you are sure you are really a fat butlerball—was challenged today by a researcher in physiology.

Dr. Ansel Keys presented the evidence giving some reassurance to those on the heavy side to the American Public Health Association. He is a director of the laboratory of physiological hygiene, University of Minn.

Dr. Keys said the warning of greater risk of heart attacks for fat people is based mainly upon life insurance company studies. Partly because of this, he said, "obesity has been singled out as the public enemy No. 1," and an anti-obesity campaign is under way.

But he cited reasons for questioning these statistics, unless a person is truly fat—such as 50 pounds overweight for a man of average height.

For, he declared, there is a real difference between being overweight due to fatness and heaviness due to muscularity or body build. Dr. Keys cited studies which found little significant difference in relative body weights of persons who had died of or survived heart attacks, and others, who had not had heart disease.

These showed little or no evidence for "explaining" heart disease as a simple matter of being overweight.

## SAYS PENSION "INADEQUATE"

**CALGARY**—F. D. Shaw, Member of Parliament for Red Deer, told members of the Alberta Old Age Pensioners' Association, Calgary Branch, that he felt the basic pension of \$40 to be "hopelessly inadequate," in an address to the society Wednesday night.

Mr. Shaw said he felt the pension paid to the aged should not come from a fund specially earmarked for such payment, but should rather be financed out of revenue not specifically set aside.

He also advocated in his address a setting aside of the present "means test" for persons under 65.

He commented that he felt the ceiling on allowable income to be far too low. He said also that he thought the necessity of producing evidence of age was far too strict. It is now restricted to such concrete evidence as birth certificates and baptismal evidence.

Mr. Shaw also made special comment on the large number of persons attending the meeting. Ethel Baker, secretary of the branch, told the audience of about 250 that such a total was about average attendance for the meetings.

Canada's famed Hudson Bay—a veritable inland sea—is 593 miles wide, 800 long.

## MEASURING GRAIN IN A BIN

The simplest rough estimate is made by allowing three quarters of a bushel to each cubic foot volume, i.e. multiply the cubic contents (in feet) by three and divide by four.

A more exact way is to multiply the cubic feet of grain by the factor .78. This gives measured bushels. If the sample is over or under the standard weight per bushel, adjust in this manner: when filled with 62-pound wheat, multiply bushelage obtained by 92 and divide by 60; or in the case of 30-pound per bushel oats, multiply by 30 and divide by 34.

Here are the rules for determining the number of bushels in a bin or pile:

1. Determine the number of cubic feet of grain. a. For square or rectangular bins: multiply the length by the width by the depth.
- b. For round bins: multiply the radius by the radius by 3.14 by the depth (the radius is one-half of the diameter).
- c. For cone-shaped piles: multiply the radius by the radius by 3.15 by the height and divide by 3.
2. Convert cubic feet to measured bushels by multiplying the number of cubic feet by the factor 0.78.
3. Convert measured bushels to bushels by weight by multiplying the number of measured bushels by the actual weight per measured bushel of the grain, and divide by the legal weight per bushel (wheat, 60 lb.; barley, 48 lb.; oats, 34 lb.; flax, 56 lb.; and rye, 56 lb.).

It is suggested that this item be saved for future reference.

Foreign travel expenditures in Canada in 1952 amounted to an estimated \$275,000,000 against an all-time peak of \$336,000,000 spent by Canadian travellers in other countries.

## Church Services

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES**  
Service of Evensong will be held in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, November 22 at 2:30 p.m.

## UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, November 22  
Irma Sunday School and Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11:30 a.m.  
Pascendence 2 p.m.  
Come and worship; for Prayer, Praise and Thanksgiving ought to be the Rule of your lives.  
H. W. Inglis, Minister.

## CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Bible Study and Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m.  
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.  
Worship service at 11:45 a.m.  
Annual Business Meeting Friday, November 27 at 8 p.m.  
Rom. 12:17. Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.  
Pastor, N. V. Ashdown.

## AVONGLEN GOSPEL MISSION

Regular Sunday services are held at Avonglen Gospel Mission every Sunday.  
Sunday School 10:45.  
Worship Service 11:45.  
We preach the Book, the Word and the Blessed Hope.  
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These are popular with the man who likes Shirts and Shorts for summer. Pullover Shirt, short sleeve. Longs are ankle length with elastic waist. Non-bulky, good fitting underwear that many men prefer. SHIRTS, priced from ..... **1.95**  
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#### STANFIELD'S 3200

A lighter weight elastic rib underwear that has a lot of followers. Comfortable, good fitting, free from bulk. Natural shade. Sizes 36 to 46. Priced ..... **5.25**

#### A. C. COMBINATIONS

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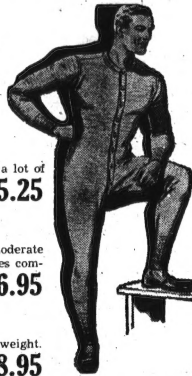
#### Boys' "27" Fleece COMBS

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Sizes 24 to 32 ..... **2.75**  
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Sizes 26 to 32 LONGS ..... **1.95**

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#### MISSES' STANFIELDS

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#### Stanfield's for older Women

Longer panties, Vests have short sleeves. Wool and cotton yarns, fully sized. A good, warm garment. Priced at ..... **1.98 - 2.35**

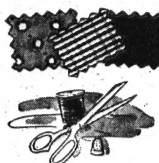
#### Smart New Crimp Set Nylon Sweaters

Something new for the 8 to 12 year old. What a garment! Close knit with fancy patterns. Knit in yoke. Pullover have elbow sleeves. Shades are white, seagull, powder. PULLOVERS ..... **3.49**  
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For smart looks, warm comfort, economical clothes outlay, see these new "Buckskin Joe" Jackets. Bomber and casual length. Smart as smart can be. New cloths, new models. Priced from ..... **19.95**



#### LOMBIAS

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New winter weight flannels that are so much in vogue. Orlon and wool combined make for easy upkeep. Press and hang in. They hang as smart as can be. Shades are new blue and biscuit. Sizes 30 to 36, "Sun Valley" make. Priced at ..... **13.95**

## Christmas Baking

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California Luscious SEEDED RAISINS, 2 lb. cello pack **69¢**  
BLEACHED SULTANAS, 2 lb. cello pack ..... **59¢**  
Fancy Quality California CURRANTS, 2 lb. cello pack ..... **59¢**  
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WALNUTS, Choice Bright Pieces ..... **45¢**  
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Aunt Martha Fresh Chocolate Snow Balls, 1 lb bag **89¢**

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## Locals

Don't forget the Irma W.I. Bazaar and Tea on November 21 in the basement of the Irma United Church.

Also Strawberry Plains Bazaar and Sale of Home Cooking to be held on November 28 in either the Legion Hall or the Co-op Hardware.

Mr. Robert Hansen is enlarging the premises of his service station.

Misses Vivian Archibald and Jean Larson spent Sunday at their respective homes here.

The Rev. Mr. E. F. Kemp of Edmonton and former pastor of the Irma United Church was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Reeds last week-end when he attended the Irma United Church 43rd Anniversary as guest speaker.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles was renewing old acquaintances here last week-end and attended the United Church Anniversary service last Sunday morning.

Mrs. R. A. Larson is able to be home from hospital and is feeling better for treatment received. Mrs. Marshall who had been staying in the city to be near Mrs. Larson, returned to Irma with her last week-end.

Mrs. Overt Lovig who was in the Wainwright hospital for a few days is also home and convalescing nicely.

Mrs. R. D. Allen left Irma for Calgary last week-end. Mrs. A. R. McRoberts will be in residence in Mrs. Allen's house during her absence.

Members of the Highway Survey crew are now in Irma and have established an office in Steve's Shoe Shop building.

Looks like old man winter lost the first two rounds but it wouldn't be wise to remove the storm windows or discard the red flannels because he's certain to stage a comeback and emerge the winner before long.

All the teachers from the Irma Public School attended the Teachers' Institute held at Wainwright on Monday, November 18.

The next meeting of the J.R. W.A. will be held on Tuesday evening, November 24 at the home of Mrs. A. C. Milne. Devotionals, Mrs. E. Prosser. Hostesses, Mrs. C. Barber and Mrs. N. McMillan. Program, Mrs. Jack. Roll Call, Suggestions for Roll Call.

Mrs. Alma Enger went to Edmonton on Saturday last to see a performance of Sigmund Romberg's operetta "New Moon". Mrs. Enger's son Walter was taking part, as were Andrew Orcheski of Jarro and Shirley Gamble of Mannville.

The Irma United Church Young People's Society will meet in the church on Sunday, November 29 at 8 p.m. All young people are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Hayter and Mr. H. Carlson of Provost paid a brief visit last week with their old friends Mr. and Mrs. E. Stockton.

## November Special

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#### Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61

### Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 appreciating the difficulty of the ratepayers to market their 1953 Grain crop, has extended the 5% discount on payment of Current Taxes date until and including 15th December 1953.

But wish it be known that this is a final date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

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FOR RENT—three room basement suite. Apply Bert Evans, Irma. 20-27-4p

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#### NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF VOTERS LIST

Sec. 112. Town and Village Act

Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 112 of the Town and Village Act that the Voters' List of the Village of Irma has been prepared and that a copy of the said Voters' List is posted in the office of the Sec-Treasurer.

The Posted List is open to inspection during business hours. Any Qualified Elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said voters' list by serving notice upon the Secretary-Treasurer in writing on or before the first day of December.

Dated at Irma this 15th day of November, 1953.

A. C. Charter, Sec-Treas. 20c

#### NOTICE

The next meeting of the Home and School Association will be held on Monday, November 23. This change in date from the regular meeting was found necessary because of the United Church supper.

#### QUESTIONS and ANSWERS



QUESTION: Can cancer become too advanced for surgical operation?

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